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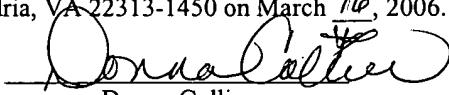
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For: DIOXOLANE DERIVATIVES AS CELL ADHESION INHIBITORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to examination of the specification filed concurrently herewith, and prior to calculation of the fees therefor:

In the claims:

Please delete claims 2-7, 9-15, 17, 19, 21, 23-28, 30-58, 60-64, 66-70, 72-76, 84, 86, 88, 91, and 97 and amend claims 83, 85, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, and 95 as follows: